## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:		)	Chapter 11
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CELSIUS NETWORK LLC, et al., 1		)	Case No. 22-10964 (MG)
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	Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
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## ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO RETURN POSTPETITION CRYPTOCURRENCY TRANSFERS TO ACCOUNT HOLDERS AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order (this "Order"), authorizing the Debtors to return Postpetition Transfers and granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, entered February 1, 2012; and this Court having the power to enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of these cases in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and the Order and opportunity for a hearing thereon were appropriate under the

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Celsius Network LLC (2148); Celsius KeyFi LLC (4414); Celsius Lending LLC (8417); Celsius Mining LLC (1387); Celsius Network Inc. (1219); Celsius Network Limited (8554); Celsius Networks Lending LLC (3390); Celsius US Holding LLC (7956); GK8 Ltd. (1209); GK8 UK Limited (0893); and GK8 USA LLC (9450). The location of Debtor Celsius Network LLC's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 50 Harrison Street, Suite 209F, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is granted on a final basis as set forth herein.
- 2. The Debtors are authorized to return cryptocurrency transferred to the Debtors after the Petition Date (the "Postpetition Transfers") subject to the terms of this Order; *provided* that the return to any Postpetition Transferor of Postpetition Transfers in excess of \$40,000 in the aggregate shall require the consent of the Committee if such Postpetition Transferor received transfers from the Debtors in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate during the ninety-day period prior to the Petition Date (*i.e.*, on or after April 14, 2022).
- 3. Postpetition Transfers shall be permitted to be withdrawn by Postpetition Transferors, net of any gas fees or transaction costs in order to effectuate the withdrawal or transfer of digital assets to the Postpetition Transferors.
- 4. In the event the Debtors reopen withdrawals in accordance with this Order, (a) the Debtors shall file a notice listing the affected Postpetition Transferors and detailing how the Postpetition Transferors may effectuate withdrawals on the docket in these chapter 11 cases; and (b) the Debtors shall not permit account holders to transfer assets between programs of the Debtors.
- 5. Notwithstanding anything in this Order to the contrary, this Order does not authorize the Debtors to permit withdrawals of any cryptocurrency other than Postpetition Transfers.

- 6. For the avoidance of any doubt, account holder withdrawals permitted pursuant to this Order will be in cryptocurrency, not in fiat currency.
- 7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Motion, this Order, or any findings announced at the Hearing, nothing in the Motion, this Order, or announced at the Hearing constitutes a finding under the federal securities laws as to whether crypto tokens or transactions involving crypto tokens are securities, and the right of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission to challenge transactions involving crypto tokens on any basis are expressly reserved.
- 8. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the validity of any particular claim against the Debtors; (b) a waiver of the rights of any Debtor or the Committee to dispute any particular claim on any grounds, including with respect to what constitutes property of the estate, any avoidance actions, and any right to setoff; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in this Order or the Motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) a waiver or limitation of the rights of any Debtor or the Committee under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law including with respect to any avoidance actions and any right to setoff; (g) a concession by the Debtors or the Committee that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) satisfied pursuant to the Motion are valid, and the Debtors expressly reserve their rights to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens; or (h) a waiver of, or concession or admission relating to, any cause of action or right of the Debtors. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any payment made pursuant to this Order is not intended and should not be construed as an admission regarding the validity of any particular claim or a waiver or

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prejudice of the Debtors' rights (or the rights of any successor to the Debtors or of any entity that

has or acquires standing to assert rights on behalf of the Debtors or their estates) to subsequently

dispute such claim or pursue such rights.

9. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a).

10. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order

are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

11. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief

granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

12. This Order is entered without prejudice to any claim the Debtors' estates may have

against a Postpetition Transferor or any claim the Postpetition Transferor may have against the

Debtors' estates; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, claims for the return of Postpetition

Transfers shall be deemed satisfied and disallowed proportionate to any returned Postpetition

Transfers.

13. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or

related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 24, 2023

New York, New York

/s/ Martin Glenn

MARTIN GLENN

Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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